

(Use several sheets if necessary)  
PTO Form 1449

Applicants: Yoshitsugu ARAKI et al.

PAGE 1 of 1

Filing Date: February 8, 2002

Group Art Unit: 6134

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
	5,414,451	May 9, 1995	Sugiyama et al.	347	258	Oct. 8, 1992

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	<u>Translation</u> YES NO	
JP 2001-023170	Jan. 26, 2001	Japan (with English- language Abstract)				X
JP 2000-285469	Oct. 13, 2000	Japan (with English- language Abstract)				X
WO 00/28532	May 18, 2000	WIPO				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


Examiner

Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.